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GEO. RUGER-W9VWG
PRES.

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the Regular Club Meeting , May 28, 1936.

In the absence of President Kreis, the Vice President Mr. Zander called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm

Due to the few members present the roll call was dispensed with, as was also the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. Zander read a communication from Mr. Kreis wishing success to the new group of Officers.

An application for membership from Donald Plautz was acted on favorably and he was admitted as an associate member.

The new Officers were installed in office.

George Ruger	President
Ray Peschek	Vice President
Chas. O.Meyer	Secretary
Al Kronos	Treasurer

Mr. Burss W9RKP reported that the weekly broadcasts over W9XAZ were terminated.

A discussion on a picnic followed. The details to be worked out at the next Board of Directors meeting.

Fines for not having club badges along was collected by the world's smallest Sergeant-at-Arms, Herb Berg, W9CAS.

A letter from Mr. Inman was read by the President.

Mr. Louis Wollaeger , W9ANA, then gave a very interesting talk on his trip to the Orient, the highlight of which was his hobnobbing with Hindu Royalty.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned

Adjourned at 10 pm.

Chas. O.Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the Directors' Meeting, June 26, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8 pm. at the Trails End Inn, 20th and Vliet Sts.

Present: Ruger, Baker, Peschek, Berens and Kreis.

A motion was made by Mr. Kreis and seconded by Mr. Peschek that the Picnic be held at Round Lake on July 19 1936. Carried Unanimous.

Mr. Ruger volunteered to act as chairman of the picnic.

A motion was made by Mr. Baker and seconded by Mr. Berens, to limit the picnic expense to \$40.00. Carried Unanimous.

A motion was made by Mr. Kreis and seconded by Mr. Peschek, to set aside \$100.00 of the club treasury for next years QSO Party prizes. Carried Unanimous.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Adjourned at 11:45 pm/

Chas. O Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the Directors' meeting, August 18, 1936.

The meeting was called to order after the Sharkey-Louis fight, at 8:35pm by President Ruger at the home of Erv Kreis.

Present: Ruger, Kreis, Baker, Berens, Felber, Peschek and Meyer.

Mr. Ruger presented the Picnic expenses as follows;

\$26.65	Picnic
9.50	Prizes
1.00	Postage
<u>\$37.15</u>	Total

A motion was made by Mr. Kreis and seconded by Mr. Baker, that the picnic expenses be approved. Carried Unanimous.

Mr. Baker presented an expense of \$1.50 from the QSO party. It was moved by Mr. Kreis and seconded by Mr. Meyer that this expense be approved. Carried Unanimous.

Mr. Kreis gave a complete explanation on the coming Central Division Convention to be held at Chicago, Sept 5, 6, & 7, 1936.

A motion by Mr. Ruger to make ribbons for members going to the Convention was dropped for the lack of a second.

A motion was made by Mr. Meyer and seconded by Mr. Kreis, for a special meeting the Thursday before the Convention. Carried Unanimous.

Mr. Kreis reported that as we are a member of the Chicago Area Radio Club Council we can draw from its speaker service.

Mr. Ruger then appointed Mr. Kreis as our representative to the Chicago Area Radio Club Council. If Mr. Kreis is not available the President will appoint an alternate.

A motion was made by Mr. Meyer and seconded by Mr. Peschek that the expense of our representative to the Chicago Area Radio Club Council's regular meetings, which are held every three months, be allotted. Carried Unanimous.

A motion was made by Mr. Baker, and seconded by Mr. Kreis, that the Thursday broadcasts over W9XAZ be discontinued. Carried Unanimous. The Saturday broadcasts were held open.

The following Committees were appointed and approved by the Board:

Publicity	Fred Seifert, W9EFX
Papers & Pub'ns	Travis Baird, W9VQD
	Herb Baker, W9GSP
Membership	Joe Kircher, W9NRX

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Directors' meeting of Aug. 18, 1936 Continued.

Code Class	Russ Burss, W9RKP
Traffic	Irv Berens, W9DFJ
Legal	Leo Popolinski
Sergeant-of-Arms	Joe Kircher, W9RNX
Technical	Louis Wollaeger, W9ANA
	Herb Reinke, W9ESQ
	Bill Gainer, W9SO

A motion was made by Mr. Peschek and seconded by Mr. Baker that the meeting be Adjourned.

Adjourned at 11:15pm

Mr. Kreis served a wonderful cold lunch and beer after the meeting.

Chas. O. Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary



Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the Regular Club Meeting, September 3, 1936.

The Meeting was called to order by President George Ruger at 8pm.

The Secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the meeting of May 28, 1936 and the minutes of the Directors' meetings of June 26 and Aug. 18, 1936. All approved as read.

Mr. Kreis gave a report on the coming Chicago Convention.

The President was given a rising vote of thanks for his fine work on the picnic.

George Ruger then reported on the picnic expenses as follows:

Picnic	\$26.65
Prizes	9.50
Postage	1.00
Total	<u>\$37.15</u>

Mr. Plitzko W9LAD, then retrieved his 29¢ cap which had been left at the last May meeting.

The Club was honored by the presence of Mr. F.E. Handy from ARRL Headquarters. His talk consisted of the following:

1. Headquarters
2. Future developments which will appear in QST
3. Presentation of the Amateur request for more frequencies held by the FCC.
4. Answered questions.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Adjourned at 10pm

Chas. O. Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the regular meeting, Sept. 10, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8 pm.

The Secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the Sept 3rd meeting.

There were 30 present.

Mr. Kircher gave a nice membership report. The Questionnaire was discussed,

Technical committee and the Papers and Pub'n Committee had nothing to report.

Mr. Scarvaci, W9GIL, was presented with his DX certificate, which he won by working 83 stations in 47 countries.

Messrs. Felber, Burss, Crapo and Ruger gave their impressions of the Chicago Convention.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm and open discussion took place until 10 pm.

Chas.O. Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the Directors' meeting, Sept. 15, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Peschek at 8:30 pm at the Trails End Lodge, 20th and Vliet Streets.

Present: Baker, Felber, Berens, Peschek, Kronos and Meyer.

The applications for membership of three candidates were acted on favorably.

A general discussion took place on ways and means of improving the Club's attendance.

The meeting adjourned at 10 pm

Chas O. Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Sept. 17, 1936.

The Meeting was called to order by Vice President Peschek at 8:15 pm

The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the regular meeting of Sept 10th and the Directors' meeting of Sept 15th.

Mr. Kreis reported that the Chicago Convention made money and this gain was credited to the Chicago Area Radio Club Council Treasury.

Mr. Kreis presented an autographed photograph of Dr. Lee De Forest to the club.

Mr. Brossman, W9EQP and Mr. Schmidt, W9VDY were admitted to Membership.

Mr. Baker of the Papers & Pub'n Committee had nothing to report.

Mr. Baird gave a talk on a new vacuum tube ammeter.

Mr. Wollaeger of the Technical Committee gave an interesting talk on the different kinds of oscillators.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Adjourned at 10 pm.

Chas.O. Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the regular meeting, Sept. 24, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8:15 pm.

Roll call and the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

There were 22 present.

Mr. Berens gave a short traffic report. Joe Kircher, W9NRX, asked Mr. Berens to brush up on his Polish as the neighbors were getting suspicious.

Mr. Baker had nothing to report.

Mr. Ruger read the Central Division Sky Wire published by Director Roberts.

A motion was made and seconded that the secretary write a letter to Erv Kreis, thanking him for his present to the club of the Dr. Lee De Forest picture. Carried Unanimous.

Mr. Krones suggested a DX committee be formed. After some discussion it was decided to let Mr. Berens, the traffic committee handle this.

Messrs. Burss, Wareing, Rosenbaum, and Krones then reported on DX. Doc Rosenbaum received loads of Compliments? on his ten meter phone. Mr. Krones reported working 7 countries in 1 day on ten meters. The general opinion was that ten meters is getting "hot" again.

Mr. Reinke then gave a FB talk on the relation of chokes to bleeder resistances in a filter circuit.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Adjourned at 10 pm.

Chas.O.Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the regular meeting , Oct. 1, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8:20 pm.

In the absence of Mr. Meyer, the Secretary, Mr. Peschek acted as Secretary.

The roll and the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Announcement was made of the death of Mr. Meyer's father.

Mr. Baird of the Papers & Pub'n Committee had prepared a sufficient number of blue print charts showing the relation between the filter choke and bleeder ratio for ideal power supply regulation. He also described a noise eliminator shown in "Electronics" for July, also read an article on telephoto equipment by G.H.Finch and methods of transmission over telephone lines. A compensating network is used in connection with the phone box.

Mr. Berens of the Traffic Committee explained that he was anxious to work with a man active in DX on all bands so that first class information may be had.

an open discussion on DX followed. Unusually good conditions were noted on the 20 meter band.

Mr Catel gave information relative to the coming Director election, also his trip to Chicago. Mr. R.H.G.Mathews was mentioned as the candidate who should receive our support. Mr. Wathen W9BAZ, and Mr.Eldred, W9SG, withdrew as nominees in favor of Mr. Mathews.

President Ruger mentioned that a new order would be originated, known as the "Insignificant order of Insifnificants".

W9WVL and ex 9DC were introduced to the club.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Adjourned at 9:57 pm.

W9LJU

Ray Peschek, Acting Sectrary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the regular meeting, Oct. 8, 1936

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8:15pm

The Secretary called the roll and read the minutes of two previous meetings.

There were 30 present.

Mr. Baird of the Papers & Pub'n Committee gave an interesting talk.

Mr. Berens of the Traffic Committee reported on Dx., and stated that Mr. Zenoff, an old club member, who is now in New York City, would be on the air next Saturday from Station W2IZR.

Mr. Rosenbaum reported that 10 meters was still holding its own.

President Ruger reported on the Chicago Area Radio Club Council meeting.

Mr. Catel read a letter from Mr. Mathews who is running for Director.

The remaining time went all too swiftly as we listened to Mr. Gainer, W9SO, who just about had a good start on his talk "Broadcasting Networks" when it was necessary to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 10pm

Chas. O. Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the Directors' meeting, Oct. 13, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8:15pm at the Trails End Lodge, 20th and Vliet Streets.

Present: Ruger, Krones, Peschek, Felber, Berens, and Meyer.
Burss was present as a committee of one.

Two applications were acted on favorably.

Mr. Burss asked about having a contest. After some discussion, it was decided to reopen this matter at the next club meeting.

Mr. Burss then asked what to do with ~~QST~~ broadcast material. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Meyer and seconded by Mr. Krones That the material be returned to NBC. Carried Unanimous.

Mr. Burss reported on and asked if our W9XAZ Saturday broadcasts would be resumed.

A motion was made by Mr. Felber and seconded by Mr. Peschek that we resume the Saturday broadcasts over W9XAZ pending some investigation. Carried Unanimous.

Mr. Burss objected to awarding a merit certificate only to Mr. Berens as he and Mr. Kircher were responsible for originally handling the Flood messages and broadcasting them over W9XAZ. After a discussion a motion was made by Mr. Meyer and seconded by Mr. Krones that the President make arrangements for three certificates of Merit to be awarded to Messrs. Berens, Burss and Kircher. Carried Unanimous.

Mr. Meyer then asked for a typewriter. It was decided to bring the matter up at the next club meeting.

Mr. Meyer then suggested a bowling party be held by the club. Mr. Felber was appointed chairman of the Party and instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30pm

Chas. O. Meyer. W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the regular meeting, Oct. 15, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8:05pm/.

The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the regular meeting of Oct 8th and the Directors' meeting of Oct 13th.

There were 27 present.

Mr. Baird of the Papers & Pub'n Committee gave a talk and brought out the following facts:

1. Metal tube manufacture shows a loss the first year.
2. High fidelity speakers are now available but no demand by the public.
3. New experiments in Bell Labs.

Mr. Baker reported on a high fidelity circuit.

Messrs. Fields and Scheuers were made club members.

Suggestions for a contest followed. Mr Catel suggested we follow a bank night idea. After voting on many kinds of contests it was decided to hold a $2\frac{1}{2}$ meter contest. Mr. Wollaeger was appointed chairman and promised to give a talk in two weeks on $2\frac{1}{2}$ meters.

Mr. Catel read a letter from Mr. Mathews asking for the Club's support. A motion was made by Mr. Catel and seconded that the President write a letter on Club stationery endorsing Mr. Mathews. A vote was taken. Carried 14 to 4.

A subscription to QST was won by Mr. Burss in a raffel.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Adjourned at 10pm

Chas.O.Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the regular meeting, Oct.22, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8:10pm

The Secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the meeting of Oct 15th.

Therewere 34 present.

Mr. Krones reported on DX.

Mr. Peschek asked if some ham would like a job for a week.

Mr. Catel read a letter from Mr. Mathews.

Mr. Ruger read an editorial from "Radio" commenting on the recent Central Division convention at Chicago.

A Broadcast listener then complained of QRM and was referred to Bill Brossman.

Club members and visitors were then asked to give one minute talks
The response was 100% and a good time was had by all.

A subscription to QST was raffled off and was won by Pasquale Eanelli.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Adjourned at 10 PM

Chas.O.Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the Directors' meeting, Oct. 29, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 7:30 pm at Trails End Lodge, 20th and Vliet Street.

Present: Krones, Felber, Berens, Ruger, Meyer and Peschek.

It was voted to give Mr. Mathews official sanction of the club.

Two applications were approved.

Ham night was set at \$1.00.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm

Chas.O.Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the regular meeting, Oct. 29, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8 pm.

The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the meeting of Oct. 22nd.

There were 45 present.

Ham night was won by Doc. Rosenbaum.

Messrs. Stromberg and Eanelli were made members.

Mr. Burss gave a description of a 10 meter beam antenna.

Mr. Ruger read a letter from Mr. Kreis.

Mr. R.H.G.Mathews, of Chicago, then spoke on his candidacy for Director.

A general political discussion followed.

A motion was made and seconded for adjournment.

Meeting was adjourned at 10PM

Chas.O.Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the regular meeting, Nov. 5, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8:05 pm.

The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the meeting of Oct. 29th.

There were 44 present.

Ham night was won by Mr. Kircher, who was not there to collect it.

A discussion on political and club policies followed.

Mr. Baird read from the Committees report to the FCC.

Mr. Kreis reported on his trip. He says the Pittsburgh liquor is not so "Hot".

Mr. Wollaeger gave a talk on $2\frac{1}{2}$ meters. He exhibited his $2\frac{1}{2}$ meter transmitter and receiver and answered questions. It was very interesting.

The raffle was won by W9RKP and W9EEL.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Adjourned at 10 pm

Chas.O.Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the regular meeting, Nov. 12, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8 pm.

The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 5th.

There were 26 present.

Ham night prize of \$2.00 was won by Louis Wollaeger who forfeited same by being 2 minutes late.

Mr. Berens reported an interesting case of interference.

Mr. Baird read from "Electronics"

Mr. Krones reported QRMing a South American Commercial Phone.

Discussion on the coming $2\frac{1}{2}$ meter contest followed. It was voted to leave date and time to the Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, a visitor, who is operator on a boat gave his experiences.

The raffle was won by Catel, Eanelli and Krones(2)

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned,

Adjourned at 9:45 pm

Chas.C.Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the regular meeting, Nov. 19, 1936

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8 pm.

The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 12th.

There were 27 present.

Ham night (\$3.00) was won by W9VLD.

Mr. Baird read from the British Magazine "Popular Wireless"

Mr. Felber reported on the Bowling Party. The membership voted to make the Party "Dutch treat".

Mr. Gainer completed his talk on Broadcasting Networks.

The raffle was won by W9CAS and W9DWI

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Adjourned at 10 pm

No meeting next week- Thanksgiving-

Chas.O.Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the regular meeting, Dec. 3, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 7.30 pm.

Roll call and the minutes ~~were~~ dispensed with.

There ~~were~~ 52 present.

Bob Scheurers won Ham night \$1.00

Mr. Baker reported and demonstrated a simple 6L6 xtal oscillator. the output on ten meters being sufficient to drive a pair of 807's

Mr. Wollaeger gave the rules of the coming 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ meter contest. A general discussion followed.

President Ruger then introduced Mr. Richter, Electronics engineer for A.O.Smith Co. and instructor at the University of Wisconsin Extension Division. His talk was "The Mechanical Analogy of the Vacuum Tube" Accompanied by colored slides. It was the most interesting talk the Club has had the pleasure of listening to.

A motion was made and seconded for the meeting to be adjourned.

Adjourned at 10 pm.

Chas.O.Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

Minutes of the regular meeting, Dec. 10, 1936

The meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8 pm.

The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the meeting of Dec 3rd.

There were 21 present.

Mr. Stromberg won ham night but was not present to collect.

Mr. Baird read from "Electronics"

Mr. Wollaeger reported on 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ meters.

Mr. Gainer gave a talk on straight line oscillators for five and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ meters.

The membership voted to have technical talks on the afternoon of the QSO party.

Mr. Burss reported on the Sweep Stakes.

A box of Xmas stoggies were devoted to be given the Engineer of the Museum.

A general call for Bowlers and stamp pasters to assemble after the meeting was sent forth. Ollie Zander strenuously objected to this.

The raffle was won by Messrs. Wollaeger, Ward and Krones.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned .

Adjourned at 10 pm.

Chas. O. Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.

Minutes of the regular meeting, Dec. 17, 1936.

The Meeting was called to order by President Ruger at 8 pm.

The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 10th.

There were 31 present.

Ham night of \$2.00 was won by Ray Peschek.

Mr. Krones reported on DX conditions.

Messrs. Rubin, Ciganek and Richard were admitted to the club.

Handbooks were disposed off.

Mr. Richard gave a demonstration and talk on the mechanical part of a long lines oscillator.

Mr. Kreis read a letter from ZL3BN to Emil Felber.

A raffle was held.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned,

Adjourned at 10 pm.

No meetings Dec. 24th or Dec. 31st

Chas.O.Meyer, W9GVL
Secretary